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DAYTONA is situated upon the west bank of the Halifax River at its widest expanse and midway between the entrance to Biscayne Bay and its outlet at Mosquito Inlet. It is in latitude 27, seventy-four miles from St. Augustine and one mile from the Atlantic Ocean. It is acknowledged to be without a rival for beauty among the villages of the South. Its site is upon what is known as high banana neck land that was covered by nature with a most royal growth of majestic forest trees, and among these trees is the town of today, with its beautiful cottages and well-graded streets. The result is that all along the wide avenues that intersect the town are lovely lawns and water oaks and hickories, many of them draped with graceful festoons of the gray Spanish moss, that overhang the street and walks, and among these are interspersed tall tropical palm trees, glossy leaved magnolias, fragrant bay and coral berryed holly, and many other varieties, while in many places the wild grape, the trumpet vine and the anemone climb and cling among the branches forming shady bowers and adding grace and beauty.

The town lies parallel with the Halifax River and extends for nearly two miles along the shore. The river is the delight of the angler and the yachtsman and forms one of the town's greatest attractions.

The main avenue that runs parallel with or intersects the river, all the way except Beach street, which is about sixty-five feet, but has a half mile of open, beautiful water abutting upon its eastern side, where the salt waves ebb and flow and along and across which comes the cooling, invigorating and health giving breezes from off the wide Atlantic, which temper and render the Halifax climate one of the most perfect in the world. Daytona has many miles of well-graded, macled and shelled roads and streets, rendering it the

Wheeler's Paradise
and added to these but a mile away, are thirty miles of smooth, hard beach, that affords an unrivaled course for long distance cycling and driving or automobile racing. No town of equal size, North or South, numbers so many wheelmen, and cycling is a favorite pastime with the tourists summer and winter.

The Beautiful Cottages
that have been erected during the past years and are being built are rendering Daytona as famous for its fine houses as for its beautiful river, trees and avenues, and they are adding greatly to its attractions.

Not the least of these attractions to those seeking homes in the South, and ranking second only to healthfulness and perfection of climate, is the fact that its population is chiefly composed of cultivated and intelligent people, accustomed to the refinements of home and social life. Added to these features are good churches, good public and private schools, stores, hotels, laundry, meat markets, ice city works, an opera house, electric lights for street and house illumination, a good telephone system, ice factory, Lily Water Works, and hot and cold baths, etc., and everything else can be procured that is necessary to make life comfortable. An important feature in the healthfulness of this town is the

Water Supply
which is derived from numerous flowing wells, of which there are probably 350 in the corporate limits. This flow is secured by boring wells to the depth of from 80 to 120 feet, passing through several strata of rock, and this depth assures purity from all surface contamination. The water is slightly impregnated with manganese and iron, and holds sulphur in the shape of gas, which soon passes away.

The Population of Daytona
proper is about 1,500. Added to this is a suburban population on main shore and peninsula of about 1,000 at Kingston, Blake, Old Seabreeze or

Gosnell, Seabreeze and Silver Beach, which are properly a part of the town and population.

Daytona Beach
lies one mile east of the town. It is approached by three good bridges over the river and well-graded avenues, and is the principal summer resort south of St. Augustine. It has more tourists during the summer than all other places south of that city combined, and is also becoming a favorite winter resort. The beach is wide, firm and smooth, by many considered the finest in the world, and the surf bathing is safe and excellent summer and winter. People who have tried Northern and Western summer resorts declare that there are none so perfect in comfort as Daytona beach.

Automobile Race Meet.
The Florida East Coast Automobile Association conducts an annual race meet on the beach, which has now a universal reputation as the greatest automobile race course in the world. The Daytona-Ormond Beach is hard as macadam, and an ideal stretch of thirty or more miles without a break. It is the natural racing ground for America.

At low tide the beach is broad for 200 feet and neither carriage wheel, bicycle or pedestrian can make a hardly visible imprint on the smooth and well-packed sand. It is no uncommon sight to see tall rigged bicyclists speeding with the velocity of the wind before a stiff breeze along the smooth beach, thus affording the most exhilarating sport known to man. Besides the e-mails of hard shelled palm, the wheel and vehicles into direct touch with the mainland over the broad bridges which span the splendid Halifax River.

The beach from the sandy bluffs to the lowest point at oblique, measures about 500 feet, and the average depth of the surf measures about two feet. A continuous gentle swell rolls in from the ocean from one to two feet in depth under normal conditions, making the beach an attractive and also entirely safe place for surf bathing. Here the infant as well as the gray haired veteran of many summers, can safely enjoy the luxury of a sea bath, throughout the larger part of the year while the strong and expert swimmer can venture out further to test his strength and skill in battling with the ocean's powers of the mighty ocean.

The Peninsula
lying between river and ocean is one half mile wide, and is being rapidly improved, and there are many fine cottages and several good hotels, an opera house, two ocean piers, beach pavilion and a large casino.

A Remarkable Feature
at Daytona has been the yearly improvement in the style and value of the buildings that are being erected for homes. Men of capital of the North and West have become awakened to its advantages for winter residences, and valuable lots are being purchased and costly houses, beautiful in design and finish, are being erected, and beautiful homes, the abode of wealth and culture are multiplying.

Seabreeze (City)
Beautifully situated on the Ocean side of the peninsula across the Halifax River from Daytona.

At the foot of Ocean Boulevard, Seabreeze, a pier reaches ten feet across the beach into the swelling surf of the ocean. This pier is a favorite resort of those who delight in the sport of fishing. The surf here abounds in trout, pompano, yellowtail, cavalle, whiting, drum, sheepshead and many other varieties of edible fish. During the fall season the famous sea bass affords royal sport, and it has been no uncommon occurrence to land a thousand pounds of this gamey fish in an afternoon. Individuals of them ranging from fifteen to thirty-five pounds in weight. Not only does the ocean offer this splendid sport but the Halifax River, only half a mile back of the ocean, is equally famous for its fine fishing, and the varieties that abound in the ocean are present in the river.

Hunting and fishing good. Experienced guides and dogs may be had at reasonable prices.



SOCIETY

M. B. Aultman, the clever young merchant, returned last night from a business trip to Palatka.

You are very cordially invited to attend the Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church at eleven o'clock.

The Riddell Carnival Company, is in Lakeland this week, taking in surplus money. It is to be hoped that Daytona will escape the pangs of such an affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Mer, a young bride couple passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to their home in St. Augustine, from a trip to the east coast.

Superintendent Geo. Gleason, of St. Augustine, of the Coast Line Canal and Transportation Co., passed through here yesterday, enroute from an inspection of the southern end of the canal.

Captain Smith, a day or two ago launched his trim new craft. It cuts the water with speed and grace, that reflect credit on the builder. Captain Smith contemplates taking a cruise at an early date.

Dr. F. H. Houghton has leased the quarters formerly occupied by the Palmetto Club in the Opera House block, and will convert them into dental parlors. Work has already been commenced toward making the necessary repairs and changes and Dr. Houghton expects to be ready about Christmas.

J. Hall Davidson, of New York City, is registered at The Austin.

Mrs. Helen D. Fouts arrived home last evening from a visit to Asheville, N. C.

J. R. Turner and daughter returned to Deland yesterday, after spending a short time in town.

M. Ruth Roberts arrived here last night from Cincinnati to spend the winter with her mother and grandmother on Beach street.

Captain and Mrs. Stephen D. Caswell and their son, George F. Caswell, are here from Narragansett Pier, R. I., and will spend the winter in Daytona.

Get your auto numbers of Pettopher. The new law requires that all machines be numbered. Stock on hand. If

An automatic lifting machine has been placed near the postoffice. Yesterday at intervals there was a crowd on hand, each one trying to see which could lift the heaviest weight.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar.

An occasion that promises to be a social as well as a financial success, takes place Friday evening of this week. An oyster supper and bazaar will be among the features, together with an automobile ride. The bazaar will be laden with various fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents.

Larger and Well Printed.

The Daytona Daily News made its debut for the third season last Friday evening. It is somewhat larger than heretofore and is well printed. T. E. Fitzgerald is the managing editor; Everett M. Canova, the city editor; Geo. F. Cronch, the superintendent. Success to all concerned.—Halifax Journal.

NOTICE.

All non-citizens are required, under the acts of 1905 to obtain a license of the clerk of the circuit court before hunting any wild game in Florida.

See chapter 5427 of the acts of 1905. Chas. M. Kurtz, Game and Fish Warden, Volusia Co., Florida.

A Wonderful Automaton.

In the year 1770 the most wonderful automaton that has ever been constructed was exhibited at Exeter exchange, London. The automaton would represent a country gentleman's house and was of such intricate and elaborate construction that no one disputed the claim of the exhibitor when he declared that he had worked it twenty-seven years in perfecting it. It showed the recreation English country house with parks, gardens, temples, bridges, etc., besides over 100 appropriately clad human figures in the gardens, on the bridges, chopping wood and at various building operations. In the park were several deer moving naturally about and feeding, as and a coach following the meandering road. Besides the above the figures of boys were seen picking the berries of bushes while a host of ladies and gentlemen were strolling about in the park. The whole scene was animated and lifelike, and the figures were dressed in a space only four and one-half feet square.

A Winning Text.

When the Duke of Ormond, whose family name was Butler, was going to take possession of his last fiefdom of Ireland, he was driven by a storm on to the Isle of Man, where a Rev. Mr. Joseph, a poor curate, entertained him as hospitably as his means permitted. On his departure the duke promised to provide for him as soon as he became vicar. The curate waited many months in vain and at last went over to Dublin to remind his grace of his promise. Despairing of gaining access to the duke, he obtained permission to preach at the cathedral. The lord lieutenant and his court were at the church, but none of them remembered their humble host till he pronounced his text, which it must be acknowledged, was well chosen. "Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him." The preacher was at once invited to the castle and a good living provided for him.

The Theban Sphinx.

The Theban sphinx was said to be a monster sent by Juno to lay waste the country around Thebes. It had the head and bust of a woman, the body of a lion, the wings of a bird, the paws of a lion and a human voice. It at once became the terror of the neighborhood and devoured all who could not solve the riddle which it propounded. "What animal walks on four legs in the morning, two at noon and three at night?" Oedipus, attracted by the promise of King Creon of his crown and his sister in marriage, came to Thebes and declared that man goes on all fours in infancy, erect on two legs when grown up and supports the infirmities of age with a staff. On hearing this correct solution the sphinx dashed her head against a wall, and the land had rest.

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